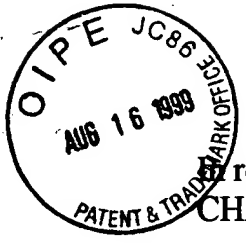


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the first Office action issued in connection with the
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In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 14, 20 and 22 as follows:

1. (Amended) A beverage-holding device, comprising:
- a glove having a palm region and a back region generally opposed to
the palm portion; [and]
- a beverage receptacle coupled to the glove and adapted to receive a
beverage container, wherein the receptacle includes a base and a sleeve extending
from the base to define a cavity into which the container may be at least partially
received, and further wherein the receptacle is selectively positionable between a
first position, in which the palm region is generally between the back region and

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